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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

XIAODONG LI, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/837,701

Filed: April 17, 2001

For: **MULTI-CARRIER COMMUNICATIONS WITH  
ADAPTIVE CLUSTER CONFIGURATION AND  
SWITCHING**

Art Group: 2686

Examiner: Joy Kimberly Contee

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully  
Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to July 18,  
2004, from the Office Action dated February 18, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$420.00 and an Amendment and  
Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being  
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enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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